

Prior law required applicants for a solid waste disposal facility permit to obtain certification from the local fire department as to the department's ability to meet certain response standards. Industrial waste disposal facilities response standards are the requirements of Section 472 of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association.

New law requires rules or regulations to be promulgated by the Dept. of Environmental Quality prior to July 1, 2011, providing for emergency response requirements that include the preparation of an emergency response plan by an applicant seeking a permit to process or dispose of solid waste.

New law provides that such applicants shall be required to file an emergency response plan as a special structures plan review with the state fire marshal. Such application shall not be filed with nor accepted by the department prior to the approval of the emergency response plan from the state fire marshal's office.

New law provides that new law shall not apply to an industrial solid waste disposal facility which also disposes of residential, commercial, construction or demolition debris, or wood waste.

Effective July 1, 2010. Repeal of prior law effective upon the effective date of rules and regulations promulgated by DEQ as provided in new law.

(Adds R.S. 30:2154(B)(9); Repeals R.S. 30:2157 and 2157.1)